

The Hobbit; or, There and Back Again (BR007827, BR011595)

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The wandering wizard Gandalf recruits Bilbo Baggins, a Hobbit, to be the fourteenth member of an expedition. Hobbits prefer comfort to adventures, but Bilbo joins the quest and encounters many perils, including a dragon. For junior and senior high readers.

I Know What You Did Last Summer (BR008860)

Duncan, Lois.

Nearly a year has passed since the nightmare evening that Julie and her friends have tried so desperately to forget. But somebody else knows what they did, and they soon realize that the mysterious figure who haunts them is seeking revenge. For junior and senior high readers.

The Book Thief (BR017409)

Zusak, Markus. Death narrates the tale of nine-year-old Liesel from 1939 to 1943 in Nazi Germany. Liesel copes with a foster family, air raids, her friend Rudy, and a hidden Jew, sustained by the books she steals. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. Printz Honor. 2006.

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (BR008876)

Irving, Washington.

Ichabod Crane, a tall, lanky schoolmaster in Sleepy Hollow, loves Katrina Van Tassel, a wealthy farmer's daughter. His chief rival for Katrina's affection is Brom Van Brunt, a powerfully-built mischief-maker whom everyone calls Brom Bones. At a "merry making" one evening, Crane hears the tale of a headless horseman who haunts the region, and with whom he will soon have a terrifying encounter. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

Cycle of the Werewolf (BR016545)

King, Stephen.

Someone--or something--is attacking residents of rural Tarker's Mills, Maine, during the full moon. Only Marty Coslaw, a ten-year-old who uses a wheelchair, knows the identity of the monster, but no one will believe him. Strong language and some violence. 1983.

Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale (BR015101)

Sixteen-year-old Kaye, the daughter of a wannabe rock singer now living at the Jersey shore, has been visited by faeries all her life. She discovers that she is a changeling with a special destiny that includes a handsome knight and a war. Strong language. For senior high readers. 2002.

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (BR005249)

Schwartz, Alvin.

Ghoulish stories of ghosts and witches, startling "jump" stories, macabre songs, frightening legends, and modern-day horror stories. For grades 5-8.

The Betrayal (BR010368)

Stine, R.L.

In Wickham Village, Massachusetts, in 1692, Susannah Goode and her mother are accused of witchcraft by Benjamin Fier, the father of the boy Susannah loves. They may be burned at the stake. And in 1900 in the village of Shadyside, Nora Goode stands before the Fear mansion listening to the screams of those trapped inside the blazing house. For junior and senior high readers.

Breaking the Sound Barrier (BR010342)

Aaseng, Nathan.

A history of aviation showing how one test pilot after another gradually increased the speed of aircraft until on October 14, 1947, Chuck Yeager finally broke the sound barrier. For grades 6-9.

How to be Popular (BR016904)

Cabot, Meg.

Indiana teen Steph finds an old book on how to be popular. She decides to improve her social status by following the advice of the book, much to the bafflement of her friends Jason and Becca.. But Steph's success leads her to question her values. For junior and senior high readers.